



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yuji TAKAHASHI et al.

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Examiner: Bradley W. Baumeister

For: LIGHT EMITTING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Action dated June 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims 1-3, 5-13, 15-22, 25-34, 38-46, 49, and 50 are pending in the application. This Amendment currently amends claims 1, 5, 11, 15, 21, 29, and 42-45. Claims 1, 11, 21, and 42 are independent.

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